

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A slide fastener, wherein a reinforcement member is bonded to a fastener tape continuously along both outer sides of a fastener chain with a thermal welding resin film attached to the fastener tape continuously in a longitudinal direction thereof.

Claim 2 (original) A slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcement member contains a concave mounting groove, in which an attachment object is to be inserted, provided in a side face thereof.

Claim 3 (original) A slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcement member has a cutout portion provided in a rear face thereof so as to bond the fastener tape.

Claim 4 (original) A slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the rear face of the reinforcement member is a flat bonding face.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claims 6-8 (withdrawn)

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